



Washington State Department of Early Learning

Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) Special Meeting

October 14, 2010, 3:00 p.m.

Department of Early Learning, Conference Room 230
Conference Call: 360.407.3780 - or - 866.441.7284, PIN 644673#

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OVERALL PURPOSE

The purpose of the Early Learning Advisory Council (ELAC) is for representatives from the state's early learning stakeholder communities to provide input and recommendations to the Department of Early Learning (DEL) so that DEL's strategies and actions are well-informed and are broadly supported by parents, early care providers, health/safety experts and interested parties. The Governor holds final authority for policy decisions and her P-20 Council will be made aware of ELAC's input to DEL.

Welcome

Overview of co-chair requirements from ELAC statute

Nominations for co-chair representing a state agency (self-nominations or nominations from other individuals)

Nominees will be asked to discuss their background in early learning and interest in serving as co-chair

Vote

Announce ELAC co-chair representing a state agency

Nominations for co-chair representing non-governmental organization (self-nominations or nominations from other individuals)

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Vote

Announce ELAC co-chair representing a non-governmental organization

ELAC MEMBERS

Bette Hyde - Director, Department of Early Learning
John Bancroft – Assistant Superintendent for Early Learning, Puget Sound ESD
James Skucy - Executive Director, Benton Franklin Head Start
Nina Auerbach - Chief Executive Officer, Thrive by Five Washington
Leslie Goldstein - Executive Policy Advisor, Governor's Executive Policy Office
Paula Smith - Head of School, University Child Development School
Representative Roger Goodman - Washington State House of Representatives
Sue Winn - Family Child Care Provider
Senator Curtis King - Washington State Senate
Todd McNerney - DEL Parent Advisory Group
Senator Claudia Kauffman - Washington State Senate
Don Bennett - Executive Director, Higher Education Coordinating Board
Susan Dreyfus - Secretary, Department of Social and Health Services
Charles Earl - Director, State Board for Community & Technical Colleges
Bob Butts - Assistant Superintendent, Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
Maria Vera - Early Learning Consultant
Dr. Maxine Hayes - State Health Officer, Dept. of Health
Dr. Ilene Schwartz - Children with Disabilities- University of Washington
Representative Larry Haler - Washington State House of Representatives
Jennifer Jennings-Shaffer – Head Start Program Manager, Department of Early Learning
Marie Zackuse - Councilwoman, Tulalip Tribes of Washington
Cythia Juarez – Ready by Five
Lois Martin – Child Care Center Director/Owner